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In Re Application of:

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## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 1, 2007. The Examiner has objected to Figs. 1 and 3.

The Specification has been amended to describe FIG. 3 as an enlarged partial cross-section of a fragmentary portion of the device. A replacement sheet 2/2 is enclosed for the Examiner's approval. It more clearly shows cross-sectioning by the top edge of the cover material 40. In addition, ribs 41 have been added. The Specification has been amended to include reference to those ribs.

A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) is included with this response. This terminal disclaimer is signed by the attorney of record for the above application. This terminal disclaimer overcomes the rejection based upon the nonstatutory double patenting ground set forth in the Office Action.